

PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

ONE CENT.

NOVEMBER—1899.						
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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;
Black above—WILL WARMER TOW;
Black beneath—COLDER TOW;
If Black's not shown no change will be seen.
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. John Fleming has returned from a visit at Ironton.

Miss Hattie Mae Bond is the guest of Miss Rosette March at Lexington.

Mrs. G. D. McLean and little son of Myers are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West.

Mrs. Robert Bisset is at home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Greenwood, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lizzie Creekbaum of Ripley spent yesterday in this city with her sister, Mrs. William Sprengberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown and son returned to their home at Ripley yesterday after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Leola Gray of Hillsboro, O., has returned from Fleming county and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West.

The docket of the Circuit Court shows the filing of 40 ordinary and 44 equity appearances.

PAID THE BET.

Wheelbarrow Promenade With Drum Corps Attachment in the First Ward.

John Downe he was a John Dersch man in the late election for Councilman from the First Ward.

And Henry Rowland he was a Jim Frost man.

And John Downe he bet with Henry Rowland that Dersch would wipe Frost off the face of the earth.

And Henry Rowland he bet that there would be so much Frost in Dersch's front yard that a snow-shovel couldn't pass through it.

And they both held up their hands with a solemn solemnity and agreed that the loser should treat the winner to a round trip from the Cotton Mill to Wall street in the big iron wheelbarrow that belongs to the mill.

And Mr. Downe being a man of his word, on Saturday afternoon wheeled Mr. Rowland over the route to the music of a drum corps and the amusement of a big crowd.

Mr. Rowland seemed to enjoy the ride, but says another such trip over our beautiful streets would give him corns.

THE BEE HIVE.

A MULTITUDE OF

Blanket - Bargains!

Our large purchases of Blankets were made long before the advance in woolens and cottons. We are in a position to sell you Blankets at last year's prices, although they have advanced 30 to 40 per cent. Our stock is larger and more varied than ever before, which means a great deal. We are showing a full sized Cotton Blanket in gray or white at 49c. the pair. Better grades and larger sizes at 79c., 89c. and \$1.25. Prices on Woolen Blankets start at \$2.39 for one that is worth \$3. A superfine all-wool Blanket in white and plaid, weighing five pounds and sold by others at \$6, is forced here at \$3.95.

Two Special Leaders In Our Cloak Department.

The very large cloak business we have already done this season demonstrates the par-excellence of our stock and that our prices are way below others. For this week we are showing a full lined all wool Kersey Jacket in black or castor at \$4.95; a splendidly made Seal Plush Cape, trimmed all around with fur, at \$4.95. Without exaggeration these garments are worth fully \$7.50.

Headquarters for Underwear.

We have always had the reputation of carrying the largest stock of Underwear in town for men, women and children. Our present stock more than maintains our good reputation of former seasons. There is nothing in the Underwear line but what you'll find it here at prices always less than others.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Fresh Oysters at Roper's.

Ray's White Pine Cough Syrup is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Mr. William F. King and Miss Lizette Parson, both of Flemingsburg, married in this city.

The Directors of the Maysville Bowling Club will meet this evening at their alleys at 6 o'clock sharp. T. M. RUSSELL, President.

Rev. George P. Taubman of Mayslick preached yesterday at the Christian Church, Portsmouth, and while he has not accepted the call, it is almost a certainty that he will become Pastor of that Church.

Mr. William Morford on Saturday afternoon easily walked away with Mr. O. E. Collins's record of 211 at the alleys of the Maysville Bowling Club. Mr. Morford scored 238. The topnotch will probably stand at that for some time to come.

Mrs. Sallie Ricketts met with a painful accident at her home at the Hill House a few days since. She was standing on a platform shaking a rug, when she lost her balance and fell down several steps, breaking her arm in two places. It will be pleasing to her many friends to learn that she is getting along favorably.

TAYLOR WAS ELECTED, IS ELECTED, and HE'LL STAY ELECTED!

In the line of fine Diamonds, I am showing the finest line in this city mounted in the most artistic mountings—Diamonds that for beauty of cutting and brilliancy cannot be equalled; Jewelry, the largest line and newest designs; Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Bronze Bust, all the newest and marked at prices that will sell them.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

MORE GOEBEL WORK.

Throwing Out Votes in Lewis County on Technicalities Purposely Arranged.

The Goebel Election Commissioners of Lewis county wound up their work Saturday by throwing out one entire Precinct and part of another.

The vote of Burtonville, which gave Taylor 67 majority, was thrown out because the Goebel election officers failed to certify to the vote—and who shall say that it was not prearranged that they should not certify to it?

In Mower's Precinct the vote for Governor, Senator and Representative only was counted, the stub book showing that they were the only candidates voted for.

The Goebel County Commissioners could not see their way clear until Mr. James N. Kehoe of this city went to Vaneburg and told them what to do and how to do it—and that settled it.

The latest rumor from Lewis is that the Goebel County Commissioners intend to throw out the entire vote of the county.

Yesterday Hon. William H. Cox went to Vaneburg, accompanied by Attorneys A. M. J. Cochran and W. H. Wadsworth, and they will see if the people of that county are to be disfranchised for the single purpose of placing Mr. Goebel in the Governor's chair.

\$100—Reward—\$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHASEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fine new California Prunes and Peaches 10c. pound at H. E. Langdon & Co.'s.

Those who want Coal go to Dryden & Wells, Second street, Sixth Ward. Phone 179.

Reports of the Navy Department show the battleship Kentucky 95 per cent. completed.

The state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Richmond on the 23d inst.

Look out for the great display of meteors promised by astronomers for tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

Governor Bradley issued seven pardons Friday and refused to grant fifteen petitions for Executive clemency.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks and little daughter, Florine, have moved back from Cincinnati. Mr. Hicks having secured a good position at Ball's Foundry.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the food matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Under the act of Congress passed six years ago all railroads in the United States must have their cars equipped with safety appliances by January 1, 1900. Shop employees are working extra in order to complete the task, but it is doubtful if all freight cars can be changed in time to comply with the law. Railroad managers will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant another extension.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a coactive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all Druggists.

Mr. John J. Klipp, of the firm of Klipp & Brown, has been quite ill for some days, suffering from fever.

A Sunday-school with about thirty pupils was organized yesterday afternoon at the Schoolhouse in the West End.

Board of Trade meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Room, Cox Building. All Directors urged to be present. Let every one make it a point to attend. Make a note of anything to which you desire to call attention.

The Rev. Mr. Swaender preached two very able sermons yesterday at the M. E. Church, able and yet so plain that the smallest child could understand. He will preach tonight at 7 o'clock. Come early that you may find seats.

The large auditorium at the Christian Church was crowded to its full seating capacity at the services last evening, the first of a series of revival services at that house of worship. The Minister, Rev. Howard T. Cree, made an eloquent plea to his audience to accept Christ as their Savior, taking as his subject "The Case Between God and Man." Mr. Cree will preach this evening and tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Powell of Louisville is expected Wednesday. A choir of about thirty voices is furnishing the music. The public cordially invited.

Closing Out Millinery.

All goods marked at less than cost. Greatest bargains ever offered in the city.

Miss G. B. REIDEN.

Coal! Coal!

Have just received from Ohio coal mines a limited supply good Grade Coal at Wornald's Elevator, Limestone street. All orders must be accompanied by the money.

Coal! Coal!

Fifty thousand bushels of selected Pomeroy Coal. Leave orders at Plum street office and Commerce street office Fifth Ward.

CONSUMERS COAL CO.
J. Hamilton, Manager.

NUTS FOR GOEBEL TO CRACK.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge Invokes the Law in Behalf of Honest Elections.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge has an able editorial in The Herald calling upon good citizens to unite with the Honest Election League to hunt down and punish violators of the Election Law in Lexington and Fayette county. He says that growing out of the election are several questions that ought to be judicially settled in view of the miserable contentions by which hundreds of voters were denied the privilege of voting. These questions are as follows:

1. Under any circumstances can there legally be four election officers at the same polls belonging to the same party? Does not the law require that in the selection of substitutes the rule that the election officers must be divided shall be followed? In several Precincts of this city and county there were only Democratic officials. Such a condition is not only prima facie evidence of contemplated fraud, but not only presents illegal appearances and gives rise to grave suspicions, but it is perhaps a violation of law and evidence of conspiracy to do wrong.

2. Are parties whose tickets are placed upon the official ballot by petition entitled to challengers and inspectors at the polls? We can hardly restrain within proper bounds the expression of our contemptuous indignation at those who conceived and ordered the exclusion of the Brown challengers and inspectors, and those who slavishly and shamelessly obeyed the orders sent out by their master. This question was settled by precedents in Kentucky from the act of 1892 up to the present time, and particularly by the elections of 1896 and 1897. It was legally decided by Judge Hodge in a case properly before him, which decision was not superceded and still stands. It was subsequently decided by Judge Toney in a petition for mandamus in Louisville. It was promptly decided by Judge Pryor.

3. But what power had the election officers to refuse to perform their duty and to disfranchise the entire Precinct because the Brown challengers would not leave the booths? Even if the Brown challengers had no right to be there, do the election officers possess the legal power to refuse to perform their duty, to refuse to permit votes to be cast, and thereby to disfranchise hundreds of voters? It will not do, in answer, to say that those officers had honest intentions. A man cannot commit such a crime with honest intentions. He must clearly have such power, and the only excuse for such an act is that it was a rightful, legal act.

4. What does the law mean by requiring that the booths shall be kept open continuously from 7 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon? Have the election officers the right by merely keeping open the doors of the booth to refuse to take any votes and refuse to perform their duties under the pretense of eating their dinner, thus disfranchising hundreds of voters? At one of the polls in Lexington there were disfranchised probably seventy-five to a hundred citizens, some of whom had been standing in line several hours, and during the time they were standing there the officers of election ceased to perform their duty under pretense that they were eating their dinner, and occupied forty minutes in this pretended lunch. Is this permitted under the statutes?

5. What right has an election officer to go into the booth with a voter and remain there

while he prepares his ballot? This was done openly, persistently and after repeated warnings of its illegality.

6. All provisions of the Election Law are designed to obtain the will of the legal voters within a Precinct. If the appointed officers do not appear within thirty minutes after the polls ought to open then there is a provision for substitution; but if those officers do appear and are qualified and do enter upon the performance of their duty and then deliberately refuse to continue in that duty, as was done at Briar Hill and at the Bell Schoolhouse, have the assembled voters no power to elect officers, have they then qualified and hold elections? This question may come before the Election Commissioners, and they may undertake to decide it. Their decision will not be final, but may give rise to two other questions: (a) Whether the Election Commissioners have the power, being merely ministerial officers, to throw out the poll where this occurred, and (b) if they undertake to do so, what remedy does the law afford to those whose rights are thus violated, and what punishment under the law can be meted out to the Election Commissioners?

Every one of these questions now is a practical question in Kentucky and in this city and county; every one has arisen and may arise again. They are questions which affect all parties and all voters. There are hundreds of instances in Lexington where the law has been violated by the most insolent and lawless dilatory tactics. Among these men who were thus deprived of their votes were men of every station in life and of both colors and of all ranks, and a like fate may overtake any other citizen in the future. There is not a voter in Lexington or Fayette county that may not have to undergo this deprivation of his privileges. It is not a matter about which voters should divide.

There is perhaps a more important question involved; and that is, is there any judicial remedy for these outrages in this county? Can such offenders be punished by the authorities and in the established tribunals of Fayette county? Can the Judges, Magistrates, Jury Commissioners, grand and petit Judges furnish protection to the voters by meting out punishment to the criminals? It is the purpose of the Honest Election League to have this question thoroughly tested. It is the purpose to act as to all the officers of Fayette county upon the presumption that they are faithful, dutiful and upright officers, who are willing and able to perform the duties imposed upon them in their respective stations.

Another very important matter involved is what are the powers and duties of the Federal authorities in state elections? Is there any Federal statute passed in obedience to the Constitution of the United States which gives to the Federal Courts jurisdiction over any outrage or violation of right done at a state election? This question will be also fully tested.

Without anger, without bitterness of language, it is the purpose of those who constitute that league not to condemn any crimes committed, but to firmly press whatever prosecutions may seem to be just. It appeals to the city and county to aid it in this effort. It appeals to all citizens, of every party and every rank, to give to it the encouragement of their support and countenance.

Best Standard Granulated Sugar 20 pound de for \$1 at H. E. Langdon & Co.

Hofflich's Cash Sales.

Outing 5c., worth 85c. Fleeced Hose 10c., worth 15c. Big bargains in Underwear and Blankets.

BOONE WILL WIN.

Black Diamond Railway's Promoter Arrested at Dover Saturday Morning.

WILL MEET ALL THE CHARGES.



Colonel Albert E. Boone, the well-known promoter of the Black Diamond System of Railways, was arrested in Dover Saturday morning upon a warrant issued upon the affidavit of Colonel Sam Stairs, acting President of the Dover, Kentucky and South Atlantic Railway, charging the Colonel with feloniously taking certain papers the property of the Railway Company named.

The warrant was issued by Squire J. J. Perrine, and immediately upon being served upon the Colonel the latter telegraphed Mayor W. J. Kennedy of Carlisle and Hon. Hanson P. Kennedy, the well-known attorney of that city, to meet him in Maysville Saturday morning.

Colonel Boone came to Maysville at 10 o'clock and secured the services of Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, who, together with Mr. Kennedy, has the case in charge.

At the same time Mr. William Kirkby of Toledo, O., Boone's partner, and Messrs. Sam W. Stairs, J. Elgin Anderson, William McNutt and George Laycock, Directors of the Dover, Kentucky and South Atlantic Railway, appeared upon the scene, with Attorney Bamach of Ripley to represent them.

"Squire Perrine was also here and after a conference among the attorneys it was agreed to waive examination and let the Colonel give bond for his appearance before the Grand Jury, which assembles November 20th.

The Squire fixed the bond at \$1,000, which was promptly given by W. J. Kennedy, Mayor of Carlisle, and Thomas A. Davis of this city. That the public may understand Colonel Boone's relation to this road it can be stated that he is the Contractor of Record for building the entire line.

THE LEDGER always has had and still has faith in Colonel Boone, and it will be greatly mistaken if he does not emerge unscathed from this attack.

Wedding Gifts.

Many of our new fall purchases are in. Even if they were not you'd have no trouble selecting something from our large and varied stock that would please the most exacting Sterling Silverware, Cut Glass, artistic Bric-a-Brac from all the celebrated patterns in Europe, beautiful Lamps, Pictures and ever so many things that we have not space to mention. Come in and see how well you can be suited for a small amount of money.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS.

Nothing tarries here—the suits left of lots that came the first of October must be out at once—they are for wear. We mean that you shall have them.

PRICES REDUCED!

Simply to accomplish this end—to carry out the principles of the store—reductions are made though the suits are without fault.
AT \$10—Suits of Black or Navy Blue Cheviot. Been \$15.
AT \$12.50—Suits of Covert and Serge. Black and colors. Been \$18.
AT \$15—Suits of Venetian, Brown, Navy, Castor, Tan. Been \$20.
Skirts and Jackets altered without extra charge. Fit guaranteed.

Silkate Petticoats.

The new way manufacturers have of giving silk luster to cotton makes wonderfully pretty petticoats at low prices. A special purchase of these petticoats makes prices even lower here. Bright, mercerized Satens in a variety of solid colors—automobile, turquoise, Nile, robin egg. Others satin striped. Some have corded umbrella ruffle, others have deep flounce trimmed with narrow ruffles.

75c., \$1, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

D. HUNT & SON.

Change of Season is Here.

The well-clothed man smiles at the freaks of climate, because he is fortified against the chills of early winter.

The market is full of clothing—always will be,—but when it comes to the new, stylish, well-made sorts they are scarce, and this season the house that did not buy correct styles early is simply "left at the post."

Light-Colored Worsteds

In Plaids, half-Plaids and Checks are a few "warm things." Then it is the shape next—short, natty, fullback sacks with high cut single breasted and double-breasted vests. Trousers right up to the fashion-plate, and the prices—our prices, \$10, \$15 and \$20.

In Topcoats

You find with us the very newest in Coverts and Whipcoats, Black and Oxford unfinished worsted Cheviots, elegant Castor Beavers in black, dark blue and the latest colorings in brown. No matter what good we would say about our Topcoats the garments will more than sustain it. No shoddy goods or inferior makes ever find their way into our stock. Our purchasing power, coupled with our selling power, we buy and sell more clothing than all the other clothing houses in Maysville combined enables us to get the best at prices other houses pay for the ordinary.

Leather and Shoes

Are advancing in prices. We still sell Hanan & Son Shoes (the best on earth) at \$5. They are sold in all cities at \$6.

Our Children's Department

Invites a visit from mamma. She will find just what suits the little darling and at prices that will not play havoc with papa's pocket-book.

Hechinger & Co.